Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 at 12:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry conditions over the next few days with little or no rain expected.

Headline for Friday 26 Aug 2022: Dry with bright or sunny spells and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 26 Aug 2022

Weather: Clear spells overnight with a few showers near the west coast. Chilly in sheltered glens with a few mist patches. A mainly dry day with sunny spells but some thicker high cloud towards the Great Glen. The odd light shower will affect ranges near the west coast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: A few mist patches in the glens at first, otherwise excellent visibility with any cloud above the summits. Brief reductions near the west coast in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/21 SW	14/17 SW	11/14 SW	10/15 SW	11/16 W	11/17 W	10/15 W	8/10 W	7/10 SW
900	15/19 SW	13/16 SW	10/13 SW	10/15 SW	11/16 W	11/17 W	10/14 W	8/10 W	7/9 SW
600	10/14 SW	9/12 SW	7/10 SW	9/13 SW	9/15 SW	10/16 W	8/12 W	6/8 W	5/7 SW
300	2/12 SW	2/11 SW	2/9 SW	4/12 SW	6/15 W	6/15 W	5/12 W	2/7 W	2/6 S
Glen	2/8 SW	3/7 SW	2/6 SW	5/9 SW	6/12 W	8/15 W	6/11 W	2/5 SW	2/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	5/1	4/1	5/2	7/4	8/5	7/4	5/2	5/2
900	6/2	6/2	5/2	6/3	8/5	8/6	8/5	6/3	5/3
600	8/5	8/6	8/6	9/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/7	8/6
300	10/10	10/10	10/9	12/11	14/13	14/13	13/12	10/10	9/8
Glen	12/12	12/12	12/12	14/14	16/15	16/15	15/14	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The Northwest Highlands is expected to see the best of the hillwalking conditions in Scotland on Friday.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022
Weather: A chilly start in the glens. Dry weather is expected with long bright or sunny spells. A small chance of thicker cloud bringing a little light rain to the far northwest late in the day.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good at all levels with any cloud above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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